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ADVANCED ANNOUNCEMENT OF CLASS PRICES AND RELATED DATA FOR APRIL 2000

	Market Class I Differential Rate <small>(Per cwt.)</small>	Class I Prices ^{1/}		
		<u>Skim Milk</u> <small>(Per cwt.)</small>	<u>Butterfat</u> <small>(Per Pound)</small>	<u>3.5% BF</u> <small>(Per cwt.)</small>
Base Zone	\$ 1.80	\$ 9.50	\$ 1.0169	\$ 12.73
Other Zones	\$ 1.75	\$ 9.45	\$ 1.0164	\$ 12.68
	1.70	9.40	1.0159	12.63
	1.65	9.35	1.0154	12.58
	1.60	9.30	1.0149	12.53
Class II Nonfat Solids Price		<small>(Per pound)</small>	\$ 0.9333	
Class II Skim Milk Price		<small>(Per cwt.)</small>	\$ 8.40	

Factors Used in Prices for April 2000

Advanced Class III Skim Milk Price	<small>(Per cwt.)</small>	\$ 6.24
Advanced Class IV Skim Milk Price	<small>(Per cwt.)</small>	7.70
Class I Skim Milk Price Mover	<small>(Per cwt.)</small>	\$ 7.70
Advanced Butterfat Price	<small>(Per pound)</small>	0.9989
NASS Survey Prices -- Two-Week Average		
Butter	<small>(Per pound)</small>	\$ 0.9331
Cheese	<small>(Per pound)</small>	1.1073
Dry Whey	<small>(Per pound)</small>	0.1771
Nonfat Dry Milk	<small>(Per pound)</small>	1.0098
Advanced Component Prices		
Butterfat	<small>(Per pound)</small>	\$ 0.9989
Protein	<small>(Per pound)</small>	1.9356
Other Solids	<small>(Per pound)</small>	0.0414
Nonfat Solids	<small>(Per pound)</small>	0.8557

^{1/} There is also a \$0.20 per cwt. processor assessment which is an obligation under the Fluid Milk Promotion Order (7 CFR §1160.101 et seq.). The Order requires that all persons who process and market more than 500,000 pounds of fluid milk products in consumer-type packages in the contiguous 48 States of the continental United States and the District of Columbia be assessed 20 cents per hundredweight on all marketings of such packaged fluid products during the month.

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